GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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Quality of School Uniforms
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it has been brought to the notice of the Government that the students of Government schools in the country have not been provided schools uniforms of good quality;
(b) if so, the details thereof; and
(c) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI UPENDRA KUSHWAHA)
(a) to (c): The Central Government through its flagship programme of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) supports the States and UTs for universalization of elementary education across the country. The SSA norms provide for 2 Sets of uniforms to children from the deprived community viz. all girls, SC, ST and BPL boys, @ Rs. 400 per head.
The issues pertaining to the design, style and procurement of uniforms come under the domain of the States and UTs. The SSA framework further prescribes that procurement for school uniforms has to be decentralized and is to be done at the School Management Committee (SMC) level. Accordingly, complaints on the issue are forwarded to the respective State Governments and UT Administrations.
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